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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

WE MAKE PRICES THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Wenlock Lawns, 3c per yard, former price 5cts.
Batiste Cloths 37 inches wide 10cts, former price 12½cts.
Elegant Satines 26 " 10cts, " 12½cts.
Canvass Cloths, half wool, former price 25cts, reduced to close 15cts; less than cost.
Savoy Checks 10cts, former price 12½ & 15cts.
Prints 5cts & 4cts, in remnants, Good value.
Crinkled Seersucker reduced to 5cts, sold formerly for 10 & 12½cts.

Great Reduction in Dress Goods.

PARASOLS GREATLY REDUCED.

A Job of 4,500 yards of Ribbon from 2 to 5 inches wide going this week at 5 cents per yard. The greatest value ever offered.

MILLINERY GOODS we are now selling at Cost Price, many articles being offered at from 10 to 20 per cent. less than cost.

BUSTLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

200 Men's Odd Coats going at just half price.
Linen Coats at 25c, cost 75c to \$1.00.
Men's White Vests from 25c to 50 cents, worth double.

Yours Truly,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--GRANGE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES PRICES TALK!

In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, canv's lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canv's " " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " " "	2.25
Misses and Children's Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Men's warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Men's Best Calf Boot,	3.00

COME AND SEE US

AT THE GRANGE STORE!

G. E. GILMAN, Manager.

HOLMES & SPICER--GROCERS.

"SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

GROCERIES

ever offered to the citizens of Paw Paw.

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS

To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. C. W. Hilton.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATKINS, 97½

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILDER BARCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476½

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11½

Hawkins & Son.

Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888½

Live Stock Wanted.

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677½

Jas. P. Freese.

THE TAILOR.
Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting.
Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644½ Paw Paw.

Settle up Now!

All persons indebted to Covert & Bartram must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681½ C. FRED COVERT.

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Miss H. R. ODELL.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$25,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FINE, Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FINE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681½

Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a dandy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511½

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66½

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626½ Lawton, Mich.

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672½ HENRY SHAFER.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overalls. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bilked into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 1638½ HENLEY.

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by
84½ BARTRAM & MILLINGTON.

Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to
1673½ Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call.
1672½ MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts.
34½ L. B. CONNELL.

Homeopathic Physician.

Dr. J. Devere, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence on south side of Paw Paw street, second door west of Kalamazoo street. 1684½

Heifer for Sale.

I offer for sale one two years old, new milch, ¾ Jersey Heifer, together with her three months old calf.
1-1689½ J. L. TIRRELL, Paw Paw.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674½

Attention, Farmers!

M. F. Miner & Sons, having changed their flour mill to a full roller mill, are prepared to do as good work and make as fine flour as any other roller mill in the state. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we remain, yours respectfully,
1689½ M. F. MINER & SONS, Alma, Mich.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Cora Woolley, nee Root, is stopping at Lake Cora.

Miss Breed of Aurora, Ill., is visiting at Seth Allen's.

Jay Cummings offers embroidered skirtings this week at half price.

Mrs. John Lyle of Dowagiac, is visiting relatives in this village.

Mr. A. B. Chase of Bangor, was in town on Monday last on business.

The work of repairing the partially burned buildings has already begun.

Mrs. Molly Cummings and daughter Mabel are visiting at Laporte, Indiana.

Prof. E. F. Bradt called on us last Monday. He has gone to his home in Porter.

Dr. Dunning, who has been so dangerously ill, is reported to be gaining steadily.

Amos Stevens, who is with S. T. Bowen at Battle Creek, spent Sunday in town.

Some of the county officers are being repaired, calmed and fixed up generally.

Mrs. George Brock has gone to Petoskey to spend the remainder of the heated term.

Mrs. Carrie Stebbins, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at Dowagiac.

We call attention to the new "ad" of Phillips & Smith, blacksmiths, sign of the big horse shoe.

Miss Mamie Koons is clerking for Jay Cummings. Jay has fine taste, especially in selecting clerks.

Miss Nell Farmer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Chappell, returned to Chicago on Monday last.

W. H. Filley has built another story on his building, in order to give room for his new restaurant and boarding house.

Our "Base Ball Banters" is from the facile pencils of a couple of our lady base ball cranks. We invite them to come again.

Jim and Fred said they didn't care anything about getting their own feet wet, but they had great sympathy for "Brother Scott."

Messrs. Long & Horton, the barbers who were burned out the other day, have opened a new shop over G. W. Tyler & Co's hardware store.

Editor Russell of Bangor, and his estimable wife were in town last Thursday and Friday, calling on old friends and enjoying themselves generally.

The "Wildie gang," of which our respected county treasurer is a member, are having a high old time camping out on the south side of Four Mile Lake.

The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Edward Bell of Shelbyville, Ill., and he is expected here on Sunday next to enter upon his pastoral duties.

Osborne, the furniture man, occupies the brick store recently vacated by Bowen, opposite the court house, until such time as his own building shall be repaired.

Mrs. H. C. Drown was summoned, on Saturday last, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Merrill of Ithica, Mich., who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

We regret to hear that Mr. David Woodman is seriously ill. He was taken last Sunday evening, having attended church in the morning according to his usual custom.

"Broncho John's Wild West" show will exhibit at the fair ground to-day and tomorrow, afternoon and evening. Admission twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents.

Our county clerk and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchins attended the annual meeting of the Chautauque assembly at Island Park, Indiana.

A new society, designated by the mystic letters, R. P. C., has been organized in this village, headquarters at the Clifton House; I. B. Conner president, Fred Covert secretary.

Tomorrow evening is the regular monthly meeting of the Paw Paw fire department. A full attendance is desired. It is the regular date for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. L. L. Leslie informs us that he intends very soon to remove to Iowa, to look after the hedge business in that state. The Hawk-eyes will find him a very pleasant man to do business with.

On account of the exceedingly warm weather, there were no services at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Elder Harvey and Mrs. Barton being absent, no services were held at the Free Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The Detroit Weekly Free Press has been enlarged to ten pages, thus making it the largest weekly paper published in the north-west. We will furnish the TRUE NORTHERNER and the Weekly Free Press four months for sixty cents.

We notice that Hon. J. J. Woodman is advertised to speak at the 15th annual picnic of the Kalamazoo county pioneers, to be held on the 11th inst., at Long Lake. There is no need to mention the fact that the address will be one well worth hearing.

A bill was filed in the probate court a few days since, by a father against the estate of his son for time and railroad fare spent in attending the son's funeral. The old man evidently wants all he can get, but his little bill is not yet allowed by the court.

The colored preaching advertised to take place at Lake Park last Sunday failed to materialize. Bad stories were in circulation about the preacher, Rev. J. A. J. Scott, in connection with the mysterious disappearance of certain property belonging to other people. Mr. Scott says a pain in his side prevented his filling his appointment.

Preparations for the Paw Paw Union Fair are in active progress. The buildings have been repaired and painted and the track has been put in excellent condition, the premium lists and other printing are being made ready and everything points in the direction of a grand success. Let us all be united and aid the project as we can and we shall have a fair second to none in western Michigan.

The various insurance losses sustained by the different parties who were involved in fire of last week have all been adjusted and, so far as we are advised, in a manner and at a time that were generally satisfactory to those whose property was destroyed or injured. The company that insured Osborne's building will repair the same instead of paying a money value, and will have it ready for occupancy within sixty days.

We have received a line from Mrs. Anna Barton, who is at Island Park, stating that she will not be home until to-morrow--Thursday. She remains longer than she intended so as to have an opportunity to listen to two celebrities, ex-Congressman Horner of this state, and Sam Jones, the great revivalist. She will be home to attend the regular Thursday evening prayer meeting and Sunday services as usual. The other Paw Paw visitors are staying at the park for the same purpose.

Mr. Charles Beatty of Iowa, Kansas, and Mrs. Mattie Nash of this village, were married at the residence of the bride on the evening of the 21st ult. Rev. C. C. Tate of Englewood, Ill., officiating. The newly married couple, on their return from their wedding tour, will take up their abode at Iowa, where the best wishes of the Northerners, in common with the many friends of the bride in this village and vicinity, will follow them. This notice ought to have appeared in our paper of last week, but was inadvertently and, to us, most annoyingly omitted.

Last Thursday evening, an aspiring young horse-tamer essayed to ride Beniah McCabe's spotted pony with only a halter. The ambitious little equine ran a couple of times around the block at the top of its speed. On the second round, at the crossing of Kalamazoo and Main streets, the pony stumbled and fell flat, while its rider kept on in his course. He was up and on its back again in a twinkling, but the fall must have been a Payne-ful proceeding. It may have been fun for the rider and the spectators, but it was a dangerous thing for children who might be on the streets and should not be repeated unless somebody desires to be arrested and punished for violating a village ordinance.

The Lawton *Leader* got its item with reference to the Paw Paw fire somewhat mixed. Among other things, it says Osborne's furniture store and contents were laid in ashes; \$400 worth of damage was done to Hulbert's furniture store, and that the Blackman building, occupied by Hulbert as a grocery store, had some insurance. Its statement was substantially correct, except that less than half Osborne's furniture was consumed, all that was on the lower floor being safely removed; his building was only partially destroyed; Hulbert's furniture store was not injured at all; he hasn't any furniture store and never had; Hulbert don't occupy a part of the Blackman building and never did, and Hulbert didn't suffer a cent's worth of damage.

Camp Meeting.

The Free Methodist annual camp meeting for the Kalamazoo district will commence to-morrow, August 4th, and continue until August 17th, 1887, in Mr. Hawks' grove four miles west of Hartford and two miles east of Watervliet, on the C. & W. M. Ry. Passenger trains Nos. one and two will stop at the camp ground daily between the hours of twelve m. and two p. m. Parties passing over that road to attend the meeting will be carried for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Persons coming from the south will purchase tickets to Watervliet and those from the north to Hartford. Rev. B. F. Roberts of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. C. L. Withard, Rev. F. A. Miller and others will be in attendance. A general invitation is extended to all. No huckstering or stands will be allowed within the prescribed limits of the law.

The Two Wills.

Will Selick and Will Longwell, we mean; one a prosperous, young dry goods merchant, the other the popular teller of the First National Bank, who being fatigued with their labors and desiring a little recreation, drove over to our neighboring city of Kalamazoo last Sunday. Just what special attraction detained them, we do not know--they are both unsuspicious, young bachelors--but, at all events, it was past midnight when they started for home and they were tired and sleepy and, knowing that their steed was familiar with the route, they tied up the lines and resigned themselves into the arms of Morpheus. When they awoke, the sun was shining brightly and they found themselves somewhere in the vicinity of Schoolcraft. Their horse had betrayed them, taken the wrong road and was hastening for Indiana. As soon as the boys got their visual organs in working order, they tumbled to the situation, turned squarely around and, by doing considerable fast driving, managed to reach home in time for a late breakfast. Next time they will divide themselves into watches and not both go to sleep at once.

Our Fire Department.

Some people are bound to criticize, no matter how good a thing may be, even if they have to invent false statements on which to base their criticisms. We are led to make the above remark by the fact that some folks think they could have managed the fire department so much better than did the firemen themselves, at the recent fire in this village. Among other things, it was reported that the fire under the boiler was not started until the engine was in position at the eastern--a statement for which there was not the slightest foundation, as the torch was not the slightest foundation, as the torch was applied at a earliest practicable moment, just as soon as the engine was run out of the engine house. Sensible people are loud in their praises of the excellent work done by the firemen, and it is only a few carping critics who find fault with them. Anyone viewing the premises after the fire will wonder how they succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the entire block was consumed. The fact is that they did excellent work, and our citizens in general are proud of having so good a fire company, one of the best volunteer departments in Michigan.

Teachers' Institute.

The state teachers' institute for Van Buren county will be held at Bangor, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., Monday, August 15th, and closing at four p. m., Friday, August 19th. Mr. A. H. Bennett, Bangor, local committee.

The value of the instruction received at these institutes is being very generally recognized by teachers and school officers. As a rule, it has been the experience of county examiners and other examining officers that the most successful teachers are those who have availed themselves of the normal instruction offered by these local institutes.

The daily sessions of the institutes this year will, as heretofore, be devoted exclusively to topics of special interest to teachers, presented by persons of extended practical experience as teachers, and who have made a special study of institute work. The evening lectures will be of a popular character.

The institute law allows teachers whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the county institute, held under the direction of the state superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such institute without forfeiting their wages for as many half days as they are in attendance at the institute. This provision of the law and the fact that there will be no tuition or enrollment fee exacted, should insure the attendance of every teacher in the county who possesses the true professional spirit.

Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

Lawton vs. Paw Paw.

The ball game played on the fair ground on Friday last, between the Lawton and Paw Paw clubs, resulted in a victory for the visitors; score, nineteen to six. There was a good attendance, notwithstanding the extreme heat--about 100° in the shade. Neither club played as good a game as had been anticipated, owing, perhaps, to the terrible heat. At any rate, the Paw Paws played a rank game, and don't deny it and have no excuses to offer, such as absence of players, second nine, unfair umpiring, nor anything of the kind. It was their "off day" and that is about the size of it. They will endeavor to do better next time. The score by innings was as follows:

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lawton	3	7	4	1	0	0	3	3	0--19
Paw Paw	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0--6

Struck out--By Paw Paw 7, by Lawton 3. Base hits--Paw Paw 8, Lawton 15. Errors--Paw Paw 17, Lawton 20. Base on balls--Lawton 4, Paw Paw 15. Pitched ball--Briggs, J. Clancy, Hunt and Power. Umpire--Greene.

BASK BALL HANTER.

"That musical voice calling 'meat'--at intervals, belonged to a Lawton lady."

Strange that a girl brought up on a farm doesn't know what a "goose egg" is!

One lady attributed Paw Paw's defeat to the fact of their not having "a good hollerer."

One damsel thought "Dad" Briggs must be a pretty good pitcher, because he hit the bat so often.

The game had scarce begun ere the susceptible catcher on the Paw Paw side was obliged to court (plaster).

A Frank Paw Paw miss observed that it wasn't much of a day for Bangs but, notwithstanding the heat, it was a fair day for Cole.

He was busily plying his pencil upon his score card, but when a young lady asked him how the game stood, could only reply by a deep blush.

"I should think his teeth would get sun-burned," one of the fair sex remarked, calling attention to the constant smile that illumined the face of one of the Paw Paw players.

Paw Paw Hunt-ed the leather vigorously, but the weather being decidedly Hayes-y and no one being present to Warn-er of her danger, she was stranded on a Lee shore at last.

That Lawton man who said he "would give twenty-five cents if the sun would go under a cloud," mysteriously disappeared when Sol yelled his face for a short time and has not turned up cents.

The manager of the Paw Paw base ball club says that Claude Long "takes the cake" at selling tickets. They do say that he had the "nerve" to charge a blind man for seeing the ball game on Friday last.

The Paw Paw ball tossers go to Gobleville next Friday, to play with the club at that place. We notice, by the Star, that the Gobleville boys expect to go to Otego soon, for the purpose of knocking down "Acorns." We mistrust they will find it too early in the season to Goble "Pawpaws."

Adams' great Morrill show struck our fair ground last Friday and went home with Green laurels. A broad smile overspread the face of Lawton's genial captain when Eli-got safely in, but he smiled on the other side of his mouth when Eli-got out again. Well, boys, there is no Love lost, and the Paw Paws say they won't give up, no matter how "ard the Lawton's pound the ball.

Our Lawton correspondent designates the ball players of that town as "sluggers." As Paw Paw struck out seven of the Lawtons, while the Lawtons only struck out three of the home team, we don't understand why they should be entitled to the name unless it is because they registered at the Dyckman House under the names of some of the most noted sluggers of the league, instead of using their own less renowned cognomens.

(Additional Locals on Fifth Page.)